STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: AVON CLARION		2. DATE OF FILING: 10-5-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 22.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 103 N. MAIN, AVON, SD 57315 BON HOMME		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer): SAME AS ABOVE		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: JACKSON S. BRODEEN		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME: SAME AS ABOVE	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: BOX 345, AVON, SD 57315	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form): NONE		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1,000	1,000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	20	20
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	811	829
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	831	849
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	—	—
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	831	849
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	169	151
2. Return from News Agents	—	—
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Jack Brodeen

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bon Homme)

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Sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 2000, ~~19~~

Connie M. Feggins
Notary Public

My commission expires 7-5-2001

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